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AND A LIQUID EJECTING APPARATUS



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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 16, 2006, please enter the following amendment, as this amendment is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the marked claims beginning on page 2.
- Remarks begin on page 6.
- A Conclusion is on page 7.

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